GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1916
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2008
DOUBLING OF RAILWAY LINES
Thomas Shri P.C.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the work on doubling of railway lines from Shornur to Mangalore, Ernakulam to Kottayam, Kottayam to Kayumkulam, Ernakulam to Alapuzha and Alapuzha to Kayumkulam; and

(b) the time by which the said projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R. VELU)

(a) & (b): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1916 BY SHRI P.C. THOMAS TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 11.12.2008 REGARDING DOUBLING OF RAILWAY LINES

(a) & (b): On Shoranur-Mangalore route, doubling of the entire route except Netravati- Kankanadi section has been completed. The work of Netravati-Kankanadi is targeted for completion during 2009-10.

Doublings of Ernakulam-Kottayam-Kayankulam has been taken up in patches. Doubling of Ernakulam-Mulanturutti section has been completed. Balance doubling is likely to be completed in phases in next 2-3 years.

On Ernakulam-Alleppey-Kayankulam route, doubling of Kayankulam-Ambalapuzha has been taken up in patches and is likely to be completed by March, 2012.